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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF 9-DESOXOTAXANES

the specification of which:

(check one)

- is attached hereto
- was filed on September 5, 1995 as Application Serial No. 08/522,307, and was amended on _____.
- was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. PCT/US94/02382, filed on March 4, 1994 and as amended under PCT Article 19 on _____, if any.

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	[] Yes	[] No
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WHEREAS, We Robert A. Holton of Tallahassee, Florida and Carmen Somoza of Corvallis, Oregon, Yukio Suzuki of Sendai, Japan, and Mitsuru Shindo of Tokyo, Japan have invented an improvement in PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF 9-DESOXOTAXANES (File FSU 10135) and have executed an application for a United States patent filed September 5, 1995 and assigned Serial No. 08/522,307;

AND, WHEREAS, Florida State University of Tallahassee, Florida, existing by virtue of the laws of the State of Florida (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE") is desirous of acquiring certain rights thereunder;

NOW, THEREFORE, for one dollar and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of all of which is hereby acknowledged, we have agreed to and do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and throughout the United States of America (including its territories and dependencies) and all countries foreign thereto in and to said invention, said United States application, any other United States applications (including divisional, continuing or reissue applications) based in whole or in part on said United States application or in whole or in part on said invention, any foreign applications based in whole or in part on any of the aforesaid United States application or in whole or in part on said invention, and any and all patents (including extensions thereof) of any country which have been or may be granted on any of the aforesaid applications or on said invention or any part thereof;

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AND We hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States of America to issue any and all United States patents which may be granted upon said United States applications or any of them, or upon said invention or any part thereof, to said ASSIGNEE;

AND We hereby jointly and severally agree for ourselves and for our respective heirs, executors and administrators, to execute without further consideration any further lawful documents and any further assurances, and any divisional, continuing, reissue, or other applications for patents of any country, that may be deemed necessary by said ASSIGNEE fully to secure to said ASSIGNEE its interest as aforesaid in and to said invention or any part thereof, and in and to said several patents or any of them;

AND We hereby jointly and severally covenant for ourselves and our respective legal representatives that we have granted no right or license to make, use or sell said invention, to anyone except said ASSIGNEE, that prior to the execution of this deed our right, title and interest in said invention had not been otherwise encumbered, and that we have not executed and will not execute any instrument in conflict herewith.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands.

Robert A. Holton
Robert A. Holton

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

STATE OF Florida)
COUNTY OF Leon)

On this 17th day of October, 1995, before me,
a Notary Public, personally appeared Robert A. Holton to me
known to be the person described in and who executed the
foregoing assignment and acknowledged that he executed same as
his free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and
seal the date and year last above written.

Mari C. Smit
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

May 9, 1999



Carmen Somoza

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

STATE OF Oregon)
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On this 12th day of September, 1995, before me,
a Notary Public, personally appeared Carmen Somoza to me known
to be the person described, in and who executed, the foregoing
assignment and acknowledged that he executed same as his free
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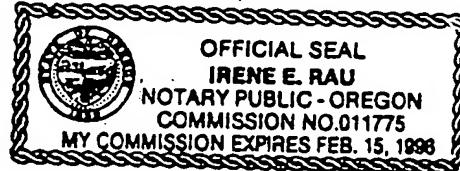
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